

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

Claims 1 and 2 have been amended.

35 U.S.C. § 101 Rejections and Allowed Subject Matter

The Applicant would like to thank the Examiner for his thorough search and for finding allowable subject matter. Examiner rejected claims 1-14 under 35 U.S.C. § 101 because the claimed invention is directed to non-statutory subject matter. The applicants believe that the amendments made herein overcome the rejection, and put all claims in condition for allowance.

CONCLUSION

Applicant respectfully submit the present application is in condition for allowance. If the Examiner believes a telephone conference would expedite or assist in the allowance of the present application, the Examiner is invited to call Adam Furst at (408) 947-8200.

Authorization is hereby given to charge our Deposit Account No. 02-2666 for any charges that may be due.

Respectfully submitted,

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A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Adam Furst', is written over a horizontal line.

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